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RESPONSE TO NOTICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 23, 2008, please enter this Response into the file of the above-entitled application.

In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet. Applicant submits, these amendments and remarks serve to clarify the present invention, and are independent of patentability.

Only the non-compliant section of the Amendment submitted September 23, 2008 is provided herewith, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.